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'400-year' flood protection



U.S. Representative Doug Ose (pointing, above) with West Sacramento Mayor pro tem Mark Montemayor (right), on a Yolo Bypass levee in West Sacramento April 8

U.S. Representative Doug Ose visited West Sacramento on April 8 for a press conference discussing the award of over $1.3 million in federal funding for the city's levee work.

The funds will help the city obtain "400-year" flood protection; it will be protected from all but the magnitude of flood calculated to occur only once in four hundred years. The protection will be the strongest in the region, city officials believe.

The project will raise 4.9 miles of levees along the Yolo and Sacramento bypasses, raising them by up to five feet.

(Photo and information courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento)

Campground cleanup

Team shovels up junk & garbage dumped along riverfront



Yolo County Jail inmates join Tony Schwall of RD 900 (leaning, in background) and student Troy Blacklaw in taking apart a squatters' campsite along the West Sacramento riverfront April 3. Most campers heeded a warning and packed up their gear before the cleanup effort.

A team of local authorities formed a work crew and removed five dump truck loads of junk from a mile of West Sacramento riverfront on April 3. The effort – with a focus on removing illegal campsites and their garbage – included representatives from West Sacramento's police, code enforcement department, public works department, and parks department along with personnel from Reclamation District 900, the Yolo County Sheriff's Department and the state department of water resources.

A number of low-security jail inmates helped with the labors.

"This project included about 15 people doing hand work, one person operating a skip loader, and two drivers for the ten wheel trucks that hauled the trash to the county dump," according to a later report by Tony Schwall of Reclamation District 900. The "long and dirty day" included brushes with "drug paraphernalia, discarded and currently used bedding, and spoiled food," he added.

Police had earlier warned transients camping on the riverfront that the cleanup was scheduled. Most cleared out before the April 3 sweep.

The project involved riverfront land from the Tower Bridge to the U.S. 50 (Pioneer) bridge in West Sacramento.

Its purpose "was to clean up the trash and debris that had accumulated along the levee," Schwall reported. "Most of this debris was the result of the homeless camps which have started to spring up along this area."



OFFICER JEFF NEUMAN (second from left) joins sheriff's deputies in talking to campers detained at the work area.

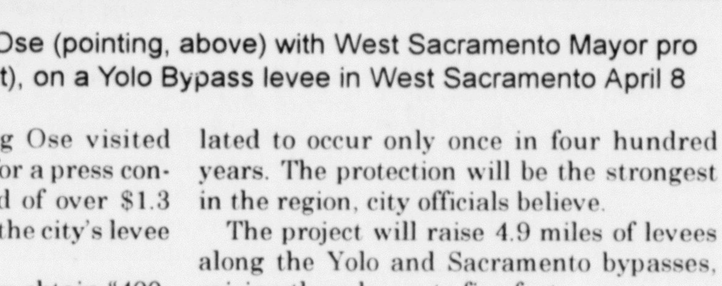
Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Sunshine by the basketful

A West Sacramento Girl Scout troop has tried to spread some sunshine among its neighbors.

Troop 808 and its leader, Jalena Rusaw-Gianino, used a portion of the money they raised selling cookies to finance the creation of Easter baskets full of goodies. The baskets are intended "for those in the community who might need a positive lift," said a police spokesperson.

They were given to the West Sacramento Police Department for officers to hand out when they spot someone who could use a "day-brightener."



PICTURED with West Sacramento Police Sergeant John Molloy are: Caitlin Dasher, 9; Carissa Dasher, 8; Mikeala Ditgen, 9; Alyssa Coffin, 8; Sarah Wood, 9; and Melissa McGuire, 9. The girls are students at Our Lady of Grace School and Westmore Oaks Elementary School in West Sacramento.

Literacy program opens locally

An adult literacy program in West Sacramento threw open its doors with a party on April 1. Special guest was Vlade Divac, who plays center for the red-hot Sacramento Kings basketball team. Divac read a children's book to kids attending the grand opening.



AT THE GRAND OPENING: Mayor Bill Kristoff; Margretta Cannon, president and executive director; Schools superintendent Stu Greenfeld; program director Denise Clark; and David Huusko, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church *(photo by Rusty C. Mendez)*

The Agape-Washington Adult School operates under the auspices of West Sacramento's Washington Unified School District, at the district's facility at 920 Westacre Rd. The school is funded by the state department of education.

Free child care is available for kids under eight while parents attend courses, said program director Denise Clark. Adults can work on obtaining their high school equivalency degree, brush up on employment skills, learn some new parenting skills, or learn English as a second language.

Programs operate 3-9 p.m., and the focus of the school is adult literacy.

"We have 15 families participating, and we're hoping to grow," said Clark.

For more information, call 375-1452.

More homes, less industry?—

Southport Business Park continues to look at reducing the amount of acreage it owns that are slated for industry.

Summit Commercial, owners of the park, has expanded the amount of acreage it may ask the city to rezone. The developer and city staff will discuss the proposed changes at a West Sacramento Planning Commission meeting tomorrow night.

The company is currently looking at reducing plans for industry and business park development in two areas totaling 162 acres in the development's south – closer to residential areas than to the port's property.

Under the current scenario, Summit may ask for the elimination of 62.5 acres of business park zoning and 33 acres of light industrial zoning east of Southport Parkway, with the property converted to residential and residential-supportive uses.

It would also ask to change 27 acres of undeveloped light industry and 93 acres of undeveloped heavy industry west of Southport Parkway to be converted to residential-style development.

The property owned by Summit totals over 600 acres, much of which would remain unchanged in zoning.

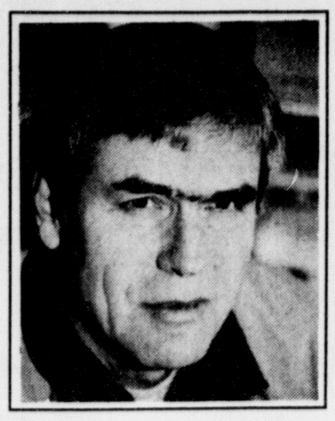
"The proposed changes are driven by the lack of demand for business park and industrial uses within Southport

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Sometimes it's good to have a reputation that's bad

Editor's note: Daryl is off someplace painting a house this week, but with all the letters to the editor we've been receiving here at the *News-Ledger* lately concerning the pros and cons of living in West Sacramento, he thought re-running the following column might be appropriate. Enjoy.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I was sharing a crowded lunch table the other day at a local restaurant the with some people I didn't really know, when one of them (he apparently works in West Sac but lives on the other side of the river and has no idea that this column even exists, much less that his words might appear in it) suddenly pointed to the sweater I was wearing, which had a River City High School emblem on it, and among other things, insisted on knowing why I liked living in West Sacramento.

"Oh, lots of reasons," I told him. "To begin with, it's right smack dab in the center of everything. For instance, when I feel like going to the foothills, they're only 30-minutes away. And if I want to spend some time in the high mountains, Lake Tahoe is just another hour or so up the road. And when I get an urge to be in a big city, the best big city in the world, San Francisco, is only an hour and a half away. And when I want to spend a day at the ocean, I just...."

"No, no, no," he interrupted me, slowly shaking his head from side to side, "I didn't mean why do you like living in the Sacramento area -- I can understand that -- I like it, too. What I really want to know is why anyone in their right mind would want to live in West Sacramento?"

Well," I said as tactfully as I could, "I guess because it's home. I was born and raised in West Sacramento. My parents moved here from the Midwest right after my dad returned from World War Two and they bought a little house in a place called Westfield Village, which is over by Westfield Elementary School."

"That's by McDonalds, on West Capitol Avenue, isn't it?" he asked with a startled expression.

"That's right," I said.

"So, you grew up near West Capitol Avenue, right by all those rundown motels?" he asked, even more surprised.

"A few blocks away," I said, "on Michigan Boulevard, if you know where that is."

"Do you know what kind of reputation West Capitol Avenue has over by where I live?" he asked as he took another bite out of his low-fat turkey sandwich, which only had mustard on it because he had just heard that deli sandwiches can often be fatal if you throw all caution to the wind and put some mayonnaise on them.

"It wasn't always that way," I assured him. "When I was young, West Capitol Avenue was actually part of the main road which ran between San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. That's why there's so many motels. They used to be filled up with really friendly travelers and they were a great place to hang out when I was a kid, especially during the summer."

"Why?"

"Because most of them had a swimming pool and me and my friends would put on our bathing suits, hide our bikes in some nearby bushes, and sneak into the water when no one was looking and pretend we were the kids of some of the people who had spent the night. The manager would usually get wise after awhile, but it sure was a great way to cool off when it really got hot."

"All I know," he said with emphasis, "is that every time I've driven down West Capitol Avenue, I've felt like I was taking my life into my own hands."

"Really?" I said with a smile.

"I'm serious," he assured me. "Judging from some of the low-lifes I've seen hanging around those motels, you must have a terrible crime problem over here."

As the man continued to harangue me with all the other horrible things he had heard about West Sacramento from people who don't live here, I debated with myself as to whether or not I should waste the last few minutes of my lunch hour trying to tell him the truth; that West Sacramento has thousands of wonderful people living in friendly, well-established neighborhoods; that unlike many nearby communities, our citizens can still safely go for leisurely walks after the sun goes down; that our schools are a lot less violent and drug-infested than the ones in Sacramento County; that it only takes us five minutes to commute into Sacramento while everybody else is stuck in traffic mouthing epithets at each other; that we have Hispanics, and Russians, and Asians, and Indians, and just about every other ethnic minority known to man living in relative harmony here; that we have two fine VFW halls and more decorated World War Two, Korean, and Vietnam veterans residing in our community than you can shake a stick at; that we have arguably the best minor league baseball stadium in the nation; that most of our businesses our locally owned and operated; that our Little Leagues and numerous other youth sports programs are second to none; and maybe best of all, that we have somehow managed to preserve a small-town atmosphere here which once could be found throughout the United States.

Then, knowing that one of the reasons West Sacramento is still a great place to live is because most of the people who make their homes on the other side of the bridge are scared to death to step foot inside our city limits, I put on my most convincing expression, wiped a big glob of mayonnaise from the side of my mouth and said, "Well, I've got to get going. I don't like to leave my car in a West Sacramento parking lot too long -- vandalism, you know."

He nodded that he understood and I headed on back to work, comfortable in the knowledge that I had done my small part to keep the worst element of all out of West Sacramento.

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"Parenting Your Out-of-Control Teenager: 7 Steps to Reestablish Authority & Reclaim Love," by Scott P. Sells, Ph.D.

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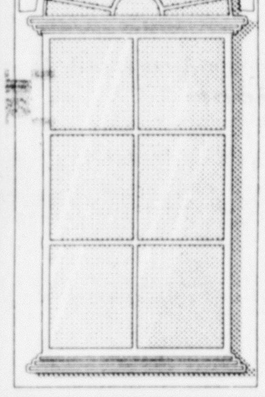
OBITUARY

Geraldine Williams

Geraldine "Geri" Williams died at the age of 72 in Sacramento on April 11, 2002. She was a native of Washington and a longtime resident of West Sacramento. She is survived by her beloved husband, Buford (Bill) Hodges, and was the loving mother of William D. Hodges and Robert J. Hodges; the dear sister of Mary Larson; grandmother of Robert W. Hodges, Sean A. Hodges, and Stacey A. Hodges; and the great-grandmother of two. She was predeceased by her grandson, Billy Hodges.

Geri was a beautician in West Sacramento for many years and she will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. A memorial service will he held on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento. Friends are welcome.

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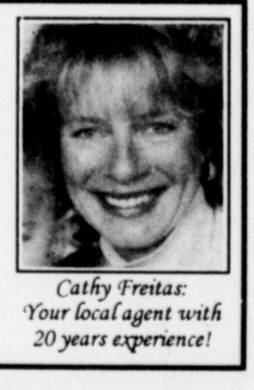
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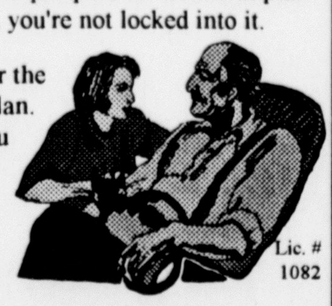
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings have accomplished two of their top three goals for the 2002 season. The Kings' goals were to win the Pacific Division title, secure the home court advantage throughout the playoffs with the best record, and last but not least, to win the 2002 NBA Championship. Well, two down and one to go!

The Kings will play the Warriors on Tuesday night at the Arco and then head down to Los Angeles to finish the regular season against the Lakers. The last game was billed the game of the year but now has lost its importance after the Kings secured the NBA's best record (60-20). Look for the Kings and Lakers to rest a few bodies over the next few days to prepare for their first round playoff opponents.

The NBA playoff schedule will be announced after the regular season concludes on Wednesday night but if the playoffs were to start tonight the Kings (1) would play the Seattle Sonics the No. 8 seed. The Sonics and Jazz each have two games remaining as they battle for the 7th and 8th seed which will decide the match ups for Kings (1), Spurs (2) and the Mavericks (4).

A limited number of playoff tickets for the Kings first two home games will go on sale on Thursday, April 18th at 10 a.m. at the Arco Arena Box Office and Ticketmaster locations or by calling Ticketmaster at (916) 649-TIXS, (530) 528-TIXS or (209) 551-TIXS. Good luck!

Major League Baseball

The Giants (9-4) are on a long road trip that will have them play 12 games in 14 days. The Giants will travel across country to play in San Diego (3), Houston (3), Chicago (3) and end up in Cincinnati (3) on April 28th.

The A's (8-5) are in Oakland for a long 12 game homestand that begins with the Seattle Mariners (3) and goes into the this weekend with the Anaheim Angels (4). The Yankees and A's will square off in three game series starting on Tuesday, April 23rd and the home stand ends on April 28th after a three-game series against the White Sox. The A's maybe dipping into the River Cats pitching staff this week to fill in for a couple injured pitchers.

River Cats Baseball

The River Cats bombed the Nashville Sounds last Friday night before a sold-out crowd at Raley Field. The River Gatos took 3 out 4 games from the Sounds. The Las Vegas 51s will be in West Sacramento for a 4 game home stand that concludes on Friday, April 19th. The Oakland A's will be sending their star outfielder, Jermaine Dye, to the Cats this week for a rehabilitation assignment. Dye, who broke his left leg in Game 4 of the playoffs last year against the Yankees, if on the A's disabled list. Tickets are available by calling (916) 371-HITS.

NFL Football

The 49ers and Raiders are doing their homework this week to prepare for the NFL's 2002 draft on Saturday, April 20-21.

The Niners will look for a place kicker, wide receiver and some defensive help to shore up their young defensive squad. The 49ers staff did a great job of staying under the salary cap while signing their free agents. The Niners re-signed Fred Beasley, Garrison Hearst, Jeremy Newberry and stole All-Pro free agent guard, Ron Stone to fill in for retiring All-Pro guard Ray Brown.

The 49ers have nine selections, including three compensatory picks that cannot be traded. Their first pick is at No. 27, and the team does not have a third-round selection because of a settlement with the league into salary-cap wrong-doings. The 49ers will have 22 starters returning but safety Lance Schulters will not return, but he's already been replaced by free agent Tony Parrish from the Bears.

The Raiders new head coach, Bill Callahan will team up with 72 year-old owner, Al Davis to plan their draft strategy. The Raiders are in a great position to trade up in the draft with compensation they received from Tampa Bay for Jon Gruden. The Raiders received the Bucs first (No. 21) and second round (No. 53) and also have their own two picks at No. 23 and No. 55.

The Raiders are getting old and will have some serious salary cap issues to deal with starting next season. Tim Brown will by 37 and Mr. Rice will turn 40 this season! The Raiders have also lost defensive starters, Grady Jackson, Darrell Russell and Eric Allen may retire before the season starts. Quarterback, Rich Gannon, is showing his age at 36 so maybe the Raiders will trade up for a good young quarterback like Oregon's Joey Harrington. Their defensive unit needs an overhaul so look for Mr. Davis to trade up to grab a top linebacker or defensive back to build for the future.

Remember what happened to the 49ers, Cowboys and Packers after they mortgaged their farms to compete with each other in winning Super Bowls of the 90's. All three teams are recovering from salary cap problems that forced them to release key players and rebuild their teams. The Niners and Packers have rebounded after 4 years to make the playoffs, but Dallas is still a few years away.

Rumors have former Grant High School receiver Donte Stallworth being drafted in the first round. Stallworth, who skipped his final year at Tennessee, caught 99 career passes for 1747 yards and 13 TDs.

See ya next week!

Mixing it up —



NATALIE PRJEVLOTZKY and FRANK MAGALLANES (above) scramble for the ball in River City High School's "varsity versus varsity" inter-squad soccer match March 27. The school's boys' varsity squad took on its girls' varsity, in a game won 4-0 by the boys. *(Photo by Barry Blacklaw)*

Raiders beat Mesa

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team recorded its fifth shutout of the 2002 season with a 9-0 win over visiting Mesa Verde. The Raiders improved to 8 and 0 in the Golden Empire League and 17 and 0 overall this year.

The singles players led the way for the host team as Keonakone Lattasima (6-0,6-0 at #1) and Tanna Phouanglasy (6-0,6-3 at #2) swept the girls matches and teammates Sokhear Touch (6-4,6-0 at #1) and Marith Khem (6-2,7-6 at #2) took the boys contests.

The #1 girls doubles team of Nai Saelee and Nikki Hansen allowed the fewest games of any Raider duo on the day in their 10-2 win. The other doubles scores were as follows: Crystal Koell and Nareeta Singh, 10-5 at #2 girls; Erik Rodriguez and Mai Ker Yang, 10-4 in mixed; Tuan Nguyen and Sou Saejao, 10-5 at #1 boys; and William Clayton and Bhaves Patel, 10-4 at #2 boys.

In the week ahead, the Raiders will travel to Lincoln on Friday, to San Juan on Monday to make up last week's rained out match against the Spartans, and host Forest Lake Christian next Tuesday.

All matches begin at 3:30 in the afternoon.

In friendly waters



UC Davis hosted Sacramento State, and River City Rowing Club tassled with visiting clubs, in rowing action at the Port of Sacramento Saturday. Above, a high school squad from River City Rowing Club makes its way down the 2,000 meter course. (Photo by Barry Blacklaw)

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times has Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz led the National League in strikeouts?
2. Name the last team before the San Diego Padres in 2001 to be no-hit twice in a single season.
3. True or false: Marty Schottenheimer won his first game as coach of Cleveland, Kansas City and Washington.
4. Who holds the mark for scoring average by a freshman in Division I men's college basketball?
5. This season, Toronto's Gary Roberts became the sixth player to record 350 goals and 2000 penalty minutes for a career. Who were the first five to do it?
6. In July 1951, Jersey Joe Walcott upset Ezzard Charles to win boxing's heavyweight title. Who beat Walcott for the crown a year later?
7. Entering 2002, who is the leading career goal scorer in Major League Soccer history?

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All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsion, habit, reason, passion, desire.
—Aristotle
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Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads.
—Erica Jong
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Some people seem as if they can never have been children, and others seem as if they could never be anything else.
—George Dennison Prentice
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/s/Eberhard G. H. Schmoller, Assistant Secretary
Menlo Logistics, Inc.

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/s/Frances J. Bohlmann

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 2002
File No. 2002-155

The following person is doing business as JLP Great ideas, 3260 Drakes Bay St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jerry Peterson and Lisa Peterson, same address as above .

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 28, 2002
File No. 2002-147

The following person is doing business as About Face, 920 Cranbrook Ct.:

Rebecca Witter, 920 Cranbrook Ct., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Rebecca S. Witter

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-121

The following person is doing business as Gemini Air, 2627 Bellows St., Davis CA 95616:

Bryan Johnson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Bryan Johnson
/s/Bryan Johnson

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Better to get up late and be wide awake than to get up early and be asleep all day.
—Anonymous

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 1, 2002
File No. 2002-153

The following person is doing business as Club Pheasant, Inc., 2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Peter G. Palamidessi, Jr., 1508 Clarendon St., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Paul J. Palamidessi, 4380 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691; Patricia A. Palamidessi, 2929 Mareca Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 96-773.

/s/Peter G. Palamidessi, Jr.

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 7, 2002
File No. 2002-172

The following person is doing business as Wilbur Wildland Fire Transport, 220 Diablo Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Mike Wilbur, 220 Diablo Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 6, 2002.

/s/Mike Wilbur

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Date: Mar 7, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2002
File No. 2002-127

The following person is doing business as RMS Truck & Trailer Refrigerator, 711 Sutter St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Robert W. Block, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-02.

/s/Robert W. Block

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Date: Feb 21, 2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2002
File No. 2002-126

The following person is doing business as BreakAway, 701 Del Oro St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Julie Hamlin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-21-02.

/s/Julie E. Hamlin

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NOTICE OF HEARING
MAY 2, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 2, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard.

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1
Nor-Cal Beverage Lot Line Merger (ZA 02-10)

This request seeks to merge two vacant lots located in the Northwest Village of Southport. The merger is being done to facilitate future development. The project is located on the southwest corner of Marie Court and Oates Street. The property is zoned M-2 PD (Heavy Industrial Planned Development) and M-3 PD (Water Related Industrial Planned Development). (MW)

Regular Agenda

Item #2
Sprint PCS Conditional Use Permit (CUP 02-7)

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit to allow an existing 53-foot wood monopole to remain in operation indefinitely. The previous approval was temporary and has since expired. The facility consists of three panel antennas and related telecommunications equipment. The facility is located at 4601 West Capitol Avenue (APN #67-060-01) and is zoned ML (Limited Industrial). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER: MKP Properties, 4601 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Sprint PCS by NSA Wireless, 522 Pintado Road, Danville, CA 94526. (DT)

Item #3
Public Hearing on Bridgeway Lakes General Plan and Southport Framework Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map 4560 (GPA 01-03)

The proposed project is a General Plan Amendment, Southport Framework Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map to reconfigure land uses in the Southwest Village to accommodate a lake for recreation and storm drain detention. The vesting tentative subdivision map proposes 610 residential lots ranging between 4,700 square feet to over an acre. The subdivision includes an approximate 30 acre lake, 13.2 acres of parks, and 15 acres of canals and open space. The project is located on a 217-acre site south of Marshall Road, west of Otis Avenue, north of Bevan Road, and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel (APN #'s 45-190-08 & 09, 45-200-01, 02, 05-09; 45-270-06) and is zoned RE, R1-B, R2, C-1, RP (Rural Estates, One Family Residential, One Family or Multi-Family Residential, Neighborhood Commercial, Recreation-Parks). A Negative Declaration has been submitted on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. (RVB)

Item #4
Public Hearing on River Ranch and Newport Estates General Plan Amendment, Southport Framework Plan Amendment, and Zone Change (GPA 02-01)

This item is a request to change the General Plan and Southport Framework Land Use Maps for an approximate 18-acre site from PQP (Public Quasi Public) and RP (Recreation-Parks) to LR (Residential One Family) and to rezone the subject site from PQP and RP to R1-B to relocate a future school and park site and for land use consistency with previously approved residential subdivisions. The property is located on an approximate 18-acre site on the north side of Linden Road, west of Newport Estates, and east of Our Lady of Grace School (APN #'s 46-020-08 and 46-030-14). A Negative Declaration has previously been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANTS: Pacific Mountain Partners, 2410 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Suite 230, San Ramon, CA 94583. Seecon Financial and Construction, 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94524. (RVB)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

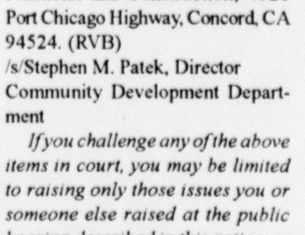
If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Apr 17

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It's incredibly easy to get caught up in an activity trap, in the busyness of life, to work harder and harder at climbing the ladder of success only to discover it's leaning against the wrong wall.
—Steven R. Covey

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Painter Willem De Kooning left Holland at age 22 and came to America as a stowaway on a cattle boat.



West Sacramento resident and arborist Diane Virdee writes occasionally for the News-Ledger on subjects concerning trees.

From Diane Virdee
West Sacramento

It is fitting that California has chosen the redwood as its state tree.

How many states can boast a tree with a range limited to just that state (well, almost)? The coast redwood range does go a short way up into Oregon. The range consists of a thin and discontinuous 500-mile strip along the Pacific Coast from southern Oregon to Monterey. The other of the two types of redwoods is the giant sequioa, or Sierra redwood, whose range is limited to small groves on the western slopes of the Sierras (strictly a California tree!) If that isn't enough to boast about, how about the redwoods' claim to be the tallest, most massive living things on the planet?

Most of the old-growth redwoods have been cut, but those that remain are now protected in state and national parks. The nearest old-growth coast redwood grove is Muir Woods, just 12 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge (about a 1 ½ hour drive). Muir Woods is a small canyon of coast redwoods that has never been logged, partly because it was inaccessible. The biggest trees there are 252 feet tall and 14 feet in diameter.

That's taller than the Wells Fargo building – the tallest building in Sacramento at 24 stories. It would take nine people reaching out hand-to-hand to hug it all the way around. Most of the mature trees here are 500 to 800 years old, but some are as old as 1,000 years. That covers some history!

The record for these coast redwoods is 368 feet in height, with age to 2,000 years, diameter to 22 feet, and bark to 12 inches thick.

Our other redwood, the giant sequioa or Sierra redwood, is closely related to the coast redwood. It is much more massive, but not as tall. The record for height is 311 feet, for age is 3,200 years, diameter to 40 feet, and bark to 31 inches thick.

The nearest old-growth grove is in Calaveras Big Trees State Park (highways 16, 49 and 4 east; about a 2 ½ hour drive). There is a stump displayed there big enough to build a cabin on. If you visit the Big Trees in late spring, you can also see a spectacular display of blooming western dogwoods in the South Grove.

Both types of redwoods are planted here in the valley, but the coast redwood is far more common. Because the Sierra redwood, with few exceptions, develops a fatal fungus disease when grown outside of its native range, it is not recommended as a valley landscape tree. The coast redwood does well if given enough water and some moisture, so planting in or near lawns works out well. It grows at a moderate rate of about 2-3 feet per year.

It is evergreen with a deep green color, with a narrow upright shape. It retains its branches to the ground, which makes it a good choice for a screen.

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Create Waves With The Right Swimwear

(NAPS)—This season, shopping for swimwear has never been easier—or more fun! With all of the different styles, fabrics and fibers to choose from, finding the "perfect" suit for your body is a breeze.

In fact, by incorporating the latest trends from around the world with technologically-advanced fibers, designers have created stylish, comfortable and, above all, well-fitting 2002 swimwear lines so you don't have to sacrifice any of your swimwear "must haves" this season.

Here are some specific tips from fashion experts that will help consumers find the right suit for their individual body shape and size:

Hip/Thigh Minimizer

- Hide heavy hips with vertical stripes and prints, side shirring or flirty skirts made with Tactel®.
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Bust Maximizer

- To visually enhance a small chest, go for gathered bodices in bright colors.
- Look for push-up bras or other bra treatments such as "cookies" and foam filling.

Tummy/Midriff Toner

- To streamline the tummy and waist, look for suits that offer hidden control panels with a high percentage of Lycra® which provides comfortable shaping.
- Strategic color blocking makes the middle seem slimmer.

"Every year, women struggle to find a swimsuit that's stylish, fits them perfectly and makes them feel good about their bodies," said M.J. Milchanoski, *Glamour* Merchandising Editor. "The trendiest suits this season mirror looks from around the globe and incorporate Tactel® for a soft, silky feel and Lycra® for a comfortable fit that women will love."



One of the hottest styles this season is asymmetrical shapes, say DuPont fashion experts.

Exotic locations from around the world were the inspiration for many designers this season, including modern art patterns from Brazil, mini and oversized florals from Asia and colorful combinations of fish, sun and florals from the South of France. In addition, DuPont fashion expert Iris LeBron says to look for very feminine styles, especially those made with Tactel® for a soft touch next to the skin.

Taking their cues from the runways, top swimwear designers, including Calvin Klein, La Blanca® and DKNY Swim, are choosing fibers such as Tactel® and Lycra® to create swimwear that has a beautiful touch with a figure flattering fit and a distinctive style all its own.

Once you've found your perfect swimsuit, keep it looking new longer by following these simple care tips. By rinsing it in a mild detergent and water immediately after coming out of the water, and letting it line-dry—out of the sun's rays—your suit will be sure to keep its shape and color.

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I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music.

—Billy Joel

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Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan

Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

It is so rare that we find an honest businessman who delivers an honest estimate and superb service that I have to tell you that in the past month I have found three such merchants.

One is a long-time resident here in West Sacramento, Jess Wingo at Wingo Upholstery, 2595 Jefferson Blvd. Jess and his brothers are carrying on the service tradition their father started in 1949. Honest and with excellent workmanship, they can be reached at 371-4145.

Also, auto mechanics have been known to take advantage of little old ladies when not accompanied by a knowing male. Not so at AB&M (auto, brake and muffler) downtown at 1413 I St. (corner of 15th St.) in Sacramento. I brought my car in with some clutch problems. After taking a look, the gentleman referred me to Japanese motors (I drive an old Toyota) and Rob Mead, who took the time and trouble to explain what was going on with my car. The repairs cost $100 less than what I had been quoted by a West Sacramento repair service. Thank you all!

There are only five seats left on "Michael's bus," which leaves Westside Pub & Grill for Reno's Silver Legacy on Sat., May 11. You'd better get your money in now. No reservation is confirmed without payment. Deadline for reservations is May 1. Call Rosie or Michelle at 372-8897. Remember, the $60 per person cost is tax deductible. Come and get on board the fun bus for a great trip for a great cause.

It's here at last! The very special Gourmet Dinner menu for Gorman's Restaurant, also to benefit the Michael Phillips heart transplant fund.

The dinner takes place on May 21 at the restaurant.

There will be mesquite-smoked white sturgeon with sterling caviar and chive crème fraiche (with R.H. Phillips sauvignon blanc); warm alba clamshell mushrooms with fingerling potatoes and lemon thyme (with 2000 Toasted Head chardonnay); and grilled rack of lamb spiced with curry and served over tangine with Moroccan cous cous.

An alternate choice is seared rack of pork over braised greens and creamy parmesan polenta; both are served with Syrah.

A Meyer lemon sponge cake with raspberry coulis will be served with a late harvest Viognier.

In attendance will be Barry Bergman, winemaker for R.H. Phillips (Yolo County's largest winery, and an award-winner). Mr. Bergman will discuss wine.

Remember the date: Tuesday, May 21, at 5 p.m. Your $100-per-person plate is tax-deductible, so save your receipt.

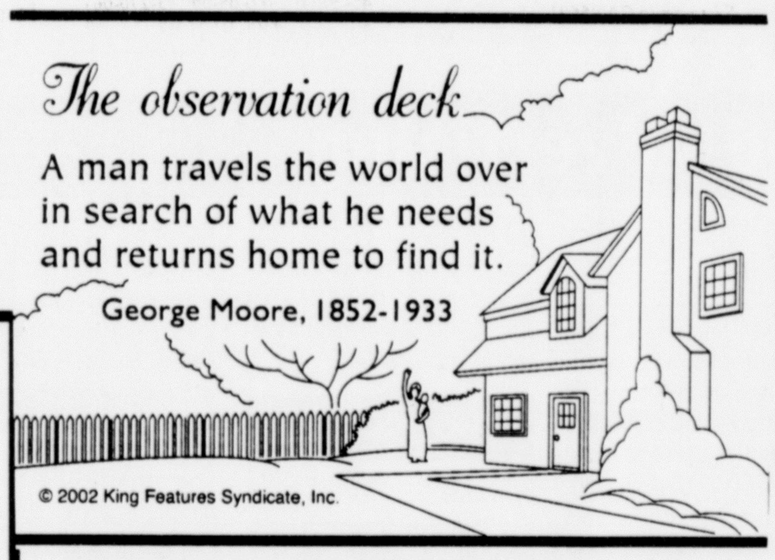
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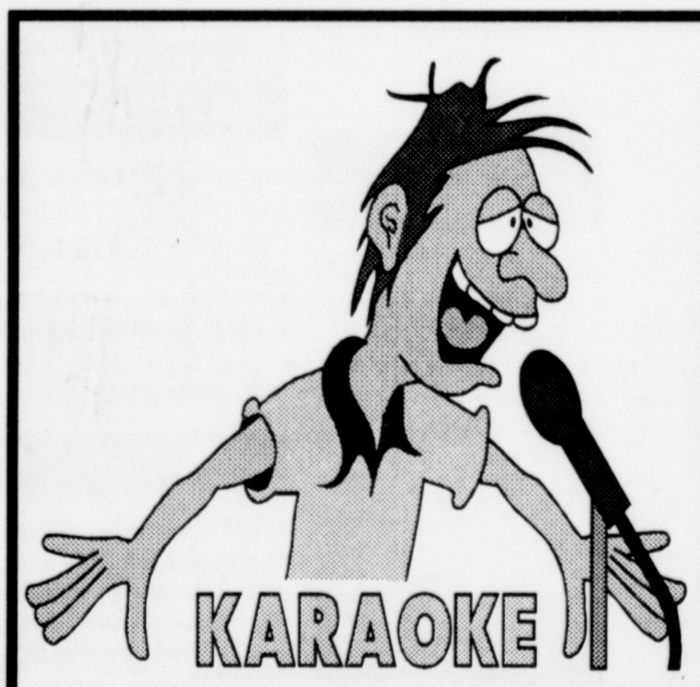
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

We're all residents of West Sac

Is there some animosity out there in "old" West Sacramento because of a perception that those "uppity" Southporters feel they deserve some kind of special treatment on the cement plant issue? If so, we would do well to be reminded that any hard feelings that may exist between the two communities will only serve to divert our attention away from the real issue. The real issue is who will benefit from this project and who will be harmed, if anybody.

Let's not be divided by some perceived arrogance or air of elitism on the part of one group or one person's remarks (Mr. Goddard) on an issue which may greatly affect us all. Any plans to build a plant such as the one contemplated should be of great concern to all of us. The winds that blow across that area and carry the dust will surely blow right into older West Sacramento, too. We need to know the actual threat, if any, based on the best knowledge that exists today.

The people south of the port, and all residents of West Sacramento, deserve to have most of the say about what goes on in their neighborhoods, not the developers, not the real estate industry, not the Port of Sacramento, not the unions, not the politicians. By allowing this animosity to grow, we defeat ourselves and relinquish our rights.

Please understand that I am not implying that there is an overt attempt being made by some group to divide us and divert our attention, but it is one of the oldest tricks in the book.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

Shocked by city council decision

I'm a resident of Bridgeway Islands in West Sacramento and attended the cement batching plant meeting on April 3. I have to comment that I am extremely shocked and disappointed in the city council's decision against requiring a conditional use permit.

One hundred and fifty jobs do not seem to me to be worth making adecision that could affect thousands of homeowners. I moved to West Sacramento because of its potential rebirth. If I knew there was a potential for a cement plant to move onto Southport Boulevard, I would have definitely not bought a house in the area.

There is only one entrance into Bridgeway Island currently because the city officials do not want to open Marshall Road. I am being left with no choice but to follow behind more trucks, deal with traffic, and have rocks flying into my windshield. In addition, I'm newly married and concerned about bearing children and raising them in West Sacramento.

So far, in the last few months, there has been a cement plant, power plant, and an ethanol plant all proposed to be located within a mile of where I live. It appears that West Sacramento is continuing on its path of a "dirty" look and creating potential air quality problems for Sacramento. It's obvious that the port dictates what goes into West Sacramento.

The successful cities are ones that have a good balance of residential, retail, industrial and office. The people who bring money into a city are the residents, as evidence, just look at the development of Folsom, Elk Grove, Rocklin and Roseville. Residents essentially make a city bigger, bring in retail, restaurants, and generate a constant cash flow to a city. If West Sacramento wants to redevelop and become a real city, the city council members and planning department are going to have to immediately change the way they do things.

NATALIE HINKEL
West Sacramento

Angry 'longtime residents' should move

I am tired of all the people that claim to be "longtime residents" of West Sacramento, when disagreeing with QUAD and residents of Bridgeway Island. I'm sorry that you're jealous because you live in a dump, and can't afford a house in Southport, that you like to disparage so frequently. In addition, I don't care if you have a degree or not.

When we moved out here, we were not told about this cement plant. By the way, you can talk trash about where we live, but I'm guessing you don't exactly reside in the Taj Mahal. This area is the nicest part of West Sacramento. And we'd like to keep it that way.

No to the cement plant, and no to the casino. This city needs more retail and residential, not more industrial and a gambling joint. West Sacramento already has a bad reputation, why are you so anxious to make it worse? If you don't think casinos bring more crime, check with the Yolo County sheriff and see how many calls for service they get at Cache Creek, and that's in a rural area. They proposed casino is in an urban area.

Some person that is obviously jealous of our nice, clean neighborhoods in Bridgeway Island even had the audacity to complain how the city had to give up farmland to build these houses. Too bad, lady, the city chose to bring in some upscale housing. If you complaining longtime residents don't like it, you move -- we're here to stay.

STEVEN UNGLES
West Sacramento

Thanks!

This is a long overdue bouquet of gratitude to the wonderful people working for the West Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation. My adult developmentally disabled son has been attending their activities for years.

Not only does it provide him a safe social circle, it has been very educational. His group, calling themselves "The Untouchables" (from the Eliot Ness mafia crime-fighters saga) goes on field trips to every place from old gold mines to bakeries to ball games. It has broadened his horizons and been a godsend for our family.

Rarely am I at a loss for words, but some feelings are too deep to express. My eyes have often filled with tears of gratitude for this group of counselors and their director. I'm not listed all the names of staff members over the years because I'm afraid I would leave someone out.

Also, a huge thank you to the city council and the big-hearted residents of West Sacramento that so generously support this program.

Not only have I been blessed by the presence of my son's kind and gentle nature, but I have been doubly blessed to live in our compassionate community.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Turn your TV off

Would you like to add nine years to your life? Do you want more time to spend with your family? How about improving your child's success in school? You can accomplish all of this and more by reducing your family's television viewing.

Consider this: The average American will devote nine years of his/her life to watching television. The average American child, age 2-11, watches approximately 1,200 minutes of TV per week, while parents spend an average of only 38 minutes per week in meaningful conversation with their children. Altogether, kids log an average of 900 hours a year in school and 1,500 hours in front of a TV set. The American Academy of Pediatrics has stated that doctors should urge a TV cutback as vigorously as they ask parents to stop smoking!

While I do not advocate the permanent elimination of TV for most families (I have two television sets in my own home), youngsters in non-TV homes are more active. Eighty percent are involved in a sport and more than 70 percent study music. From my own observations as a camp counselor, manager of Fairytale Town, librarian, and parent, it is overwhelmingly apparent that the most memorable experiences of childhood are spent engaged with friends and family.

Please join us in the 8th Annual National TV Turn-Off Week (April 22-28). Any temporary break from television that might get children and families walking, talking, baking cookies, interacting, playing games: how bad can it be? Find out who in your family has the easiest time going without TV. My own challenge, as it is every year during TV Turn-Off Week, is to endure the beginning of the NBA playoffs without the TV. Since I expect the Kings to make it to the finals, it won't be a huge sacrifice.

You may decide that less TV may be a permanent change in your household. I have known several families who made the switch to TV-freedom a permanent choice and none have expressed regrets over it. If you are not ready for a permanent "turn-off", consider continuing to do without the television during dinner and making the 30 minutes before bedtime free from TV commercials and violent television images.

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

City council not corrupt

This is an open letter to Eric Duggan and others who have corruption on their mind. First and foremost, you all do not know our elected officials, nor their staff. Our mayor, Bill Kristoff, is a man of high principals. For anyone to attack his character is wrong. He does not get paid for the job he has done. You cannot buy this man. For that matter, you cannot buy any of our elected officials. Bill is our post office manager here on the north side and has raised all his children in West Sacramento. He is one of the most honest men I have met in my 73 years and I

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 3, 2002
File No. 2002-287

The following person is doing business as Ikedas, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603:

Ikedas Davis, LLC, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 9, 2000.

/s/Glen Ikeda

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 3, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 29, 2002
File No. 2002-269

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Bell Directory, 101 Spear Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

Pacific Bell Directory, a California corp., 101 Spear Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2002.

/s/Donna K. Bell, Asst. Secty.
Pacific Bell Directory

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 29, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2002
File No. 2002-298

The following person is doing business as Parkside Childrens House A Montessori School, 2907 Portage Bay, Davis CA 95616:

Karrie Sequeira Hernandez, 2619 Kline Ct., Davis CA 95616, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Gabriel Sequeira

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 5, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez , Deputy Clerk
Apr 10 17 24 May 1

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MAE TRIMBLE, etc.
PB02-80

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELIZABETH MAE TRIMBLE aka BETTY TRIMBLE aka ELIZABETH MAE LAUDOLFF aka ELIZABETH MAE HERTEL:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Sheila Rahmer and Ralph Robert Hertel, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ralph Robert Hertel, Jr., be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person filed an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 30, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

/s/Bruce Kaminski
Attorney for petitioner
1524 Merkley Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 372-4752
Apr 10 17 24

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 10, 2002, the West Sacramento City Council adopted Ordinance 02-2 which amends the Zoning map for 2101 Stone Blvd from Light Industrial (M-1) to Professional Office (P-O) by the vote noted below. The ordinance will be effective 30 days from the date of adoption (May 10, 2002).

Ayes: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff
Noes: None
Absent: None
Apr 17

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The adoption of Ordinance 02-5 originally scheduled for the April 10, 2002 City Council meeting was postponed until April 17, 2002. Ordinance 02-5 amends the Municipal Code relative to campaign contribution limits.

Apr 17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

This is to notify you that the Sacramento Yolo Port District Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 6, 2002, at the Port offices, 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, at 3:00 PM or as soon thereafter to consider adoption of the Negative Declaration for the Port Administrative Office project as required by California Environmental Quality Act. The Port is proposing to build a 12,450 SF office building on the existing Port terminal.

The public is encouraged to review the Negative Declaration and Initial Study prior to the hearing. This information is available for review at the Port offices, 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento. The public may submit written comments on the study to RMM Environmental Planning at 3010 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 prior to the hearing and/or may appear at the public hearing and speak on the proposal. Appeal of the Commission's decision may be limited to the consideration of those issues addressed by the Commission at the public hearing.

For further information, contact Rose Marie Moore at (916) 372-9496.

SACRAMENTO YOLO PORT DISTRICT COMMISSION
John Sulpizio, Port Director
Apr 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 11, 2002
File No. 2002-181

The following person is doing business as Industrial & Marine Solutions, 1113 Charles St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Forrest Allan Burns, 1113 Charles St., West Sacramento CA 95605; Eric James Wright, 8800 Hidden Springs Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a Corporation; incorp. in Calif.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 31, 2002.

/s/Forrest A. Burns
/s/Eric James Wright
Treasurer
Industrial & Marine Solutions

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 11, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT02-416

To all interested persons:

Petitioner Jolene Marie Bacon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Jolene Marie Bacon

Proposed name: Jolene Marie Deaton.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 14, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 3/25/02
Judge William S. Lebov
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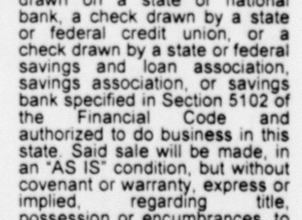
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A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary.
-Dorothy Canfield Fisher

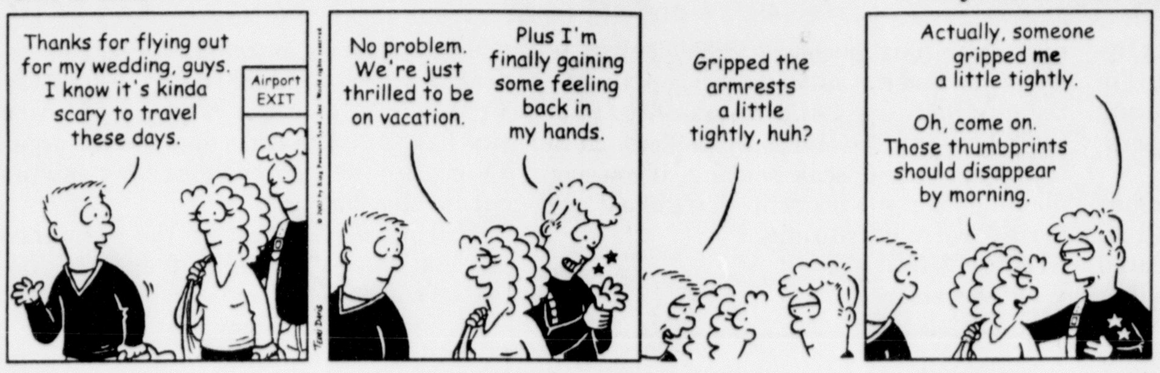


The term flagstone comes from the Norse word flagga, which means to flake. True flagstone is a hard stone that is flaked into flat pieces for paving.

PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis



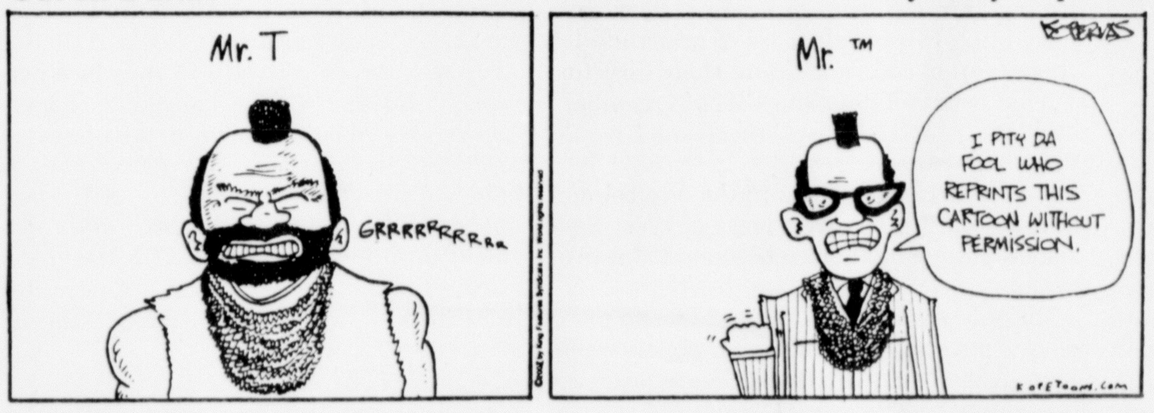
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



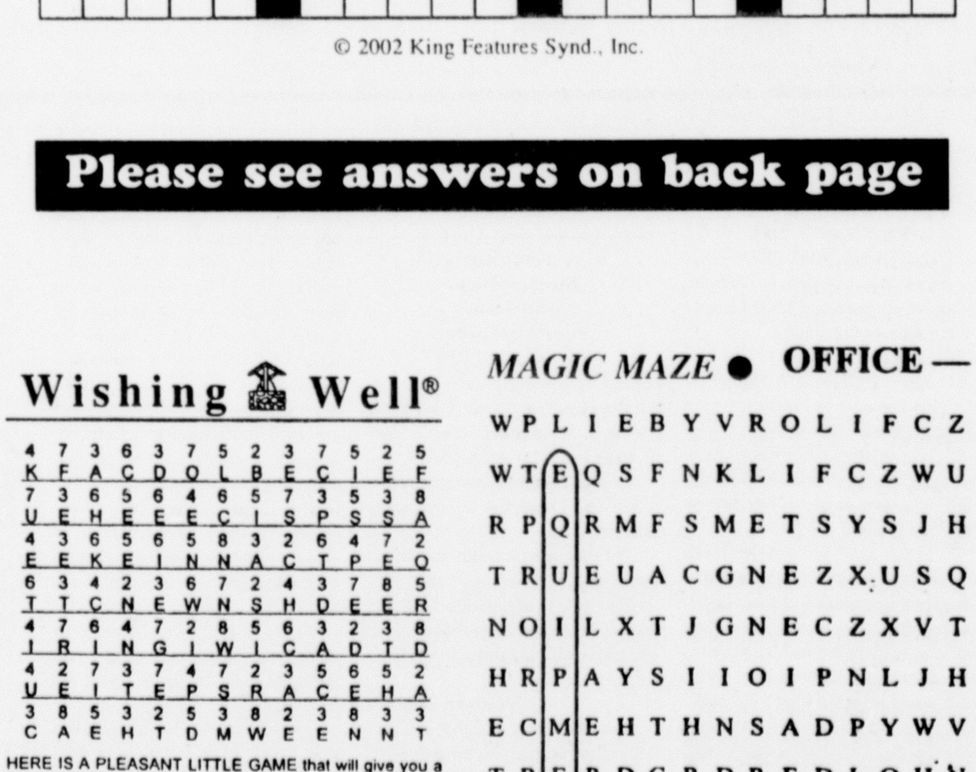


Super Crossword

JOB REQUIREMENTS

ACROSS
1 Summer stinger
5 Say "Hey!"
9 It rhymes with doom!
14 Jamaican cultist
19 — podrida
20 Garfield's pal
21 Slowly, to Sibelius
22 Field marshal Rommel
23 Exclude
24 FARMER WANTED!
27 Passe
29 Roman statesman
30 Mare's morsel
31 Florida county
32 Darling dog
34 It's a long story
38 Gum gob
40 Musical syllables
41 GAS STATION ATTENDANT WANTED!
47 Actress Hagen
48 "— Got Tonight" ('83 tune)
49 Air bear?
50 Buck's "The Good —"
55 Most spirited
58 Descend upon
60 Stick
61 Tiller
62 Agitated state
63 Oklahoma city
65 Bristol brews
66 Novelist O'Flaherty
68 TV's "Happy —"
71 Burn remedy
73 — and outs
74 MAIL CARRIER WANTED!
79 Outlaw
80 Barbara of "Perry Mason"
81 — St. Vincent Millay
82 Dweeb
83 Move like molasses
85 Attempt
87 Stare salaciously
89 97 Across ingredients
92 Weaken, in a way
94 Daydream
97 Brunch offering
99 Tantrum
100 Sedaka or Simon
101 Out-of-this-world org.
103 "Hi, Horace!"
104 CHANDELIER SALESMAN WANTED!
110 Singer Davis
113 Paid player
114 Actor McGregor
115 Reunion attendee
116 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
118 Wildebeest
120 Earl — Biggers
123 Get teed off?
127 MILLINER WANTED!
133 Privy to
134 Rod Stewart's ex
135 Pageant prop
136 — -friendly
137 Short on looks
138 Get side-tracked
139 Ski center
140 Pedestal part
141 — Hari

DOWN
1 Lumber
2 — mater
3 Skirt feature
4 Crystal-clear
5 — Kippur
6 Train
7 Bonet or Whelchel
8 Riga resident
9 Day- —
10 Clerical abbr.
11 Indefinite pronoun
12 Henry the Fowler's son
13 New York river
14 Ump's kin
15 Parched
16 Vow
17 Diacritical mark
18 Llama turf
25 Word with face or heart
26 And others
28 Patriotic org.
33 Salamander
35 Blue hue
36 Spiritual guide
37 Usher's beat
39 Stained
41 Toby, for one
42 Neighbor of Idaho
43 Identical
44 A Karamazov brother
45 Dwell
46 Sylvester's snooze
51 "Gotcha!"
52 Antique
53 Senator Lott
54 Musical Myra
56 Building wings
57 Jaclyn of "Charlie's Angels"
59 Declare
60 Cherish
62 Food fish
64 Actress Graff
67 Put down
69 Accounting abbr.
70 Murcia mister
72 Roger's "77 Sunset Strip" co-star
74 Hyper
75 Quitter's cry
76 Found out
77 "— Bull" ('80 film)
78 Brink
79 Auction actions
84 Savage sort
86 Former Buffalo Bills player Don
88 Rachel's sister
90 Elated
91 Golfer Ballesteros
93 Short-timer
95 Survey
96 Joyce of "Roc"
97 Neighbor of Molokai
98 Lapidus or Lewis
102 Began
105 Press
106 Beethoven's "Moonlight —"
107 The — 500
108 Remnant
109 Impressive lobby
110 "— Pearl" ('71 hit)
111 Mature
112 Romero or Franck
117 Sicily's highest point
119 "QB VII" author
121 Israel's Barak
122 Tabula —
124 Swenson of "Benson"
125 Electrical measure
126 "Only Time" singer
128 Method
129 Atlas feature
130 Is for two
131 Actress Grey
132 Theater sign



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Building	Equipment	Hours	Personnel
Chair	Furniture	Machines	Space
Depot	Help	Max	Systems
Desk	Holder	Party	

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By Liam Mauger

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

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Today's Challenge
Time 6 Minutes
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Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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	2			13
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14	11	8	15	9

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California 95691 until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, May 14, 2002** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant Expansion – Phase I

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work:

The Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant Expansion - Phase 1 project shall consist of the following:

1.) Demolition of existing grit chambers and sludge thickener, existing filters (interior equipment), sedimentation basin equipment, hypalon lined and covered clearwells, piping and other items as noted.

2.) Yard piping for pipelines up to 60" diameter including connections to existing piping.

3.) Site grading, paving and fencing.

4.) Furnishing and installing of 5 new cylindrical fish screens and appurtenances on existing intake structure along the Sacramento River.

5.) Furnish and install 4 new raw water pumps including electrical power and controls and appurtenances in the existing intake structures.

6.) 42" raw water pipeline through river levee.

7.) Two flow metering and flash mixing stations.

8.) Two ACTIFLO raw water clarification systems including all equipment, appurtenances and control panel.

9.) Construction of 10 filter boxes (6 filters within existing filter structure and 4 new filter boxes), inlet and overflow channel, and filter gallery. Piping, filter equipment, media, air scour centrifugal blower, controls and appurtenances shall be provided for 8 filters for Phase 1.

10.) Low lift pump station to pump filter effluent into two new 4 million gallon clearwells.

11.) Backwash pump station.

12.) Backwash waste pump station.

13.) Six new high service pumps including controls and appurtenances.

14.) Hydropneumatic surge control tank.

15.) Retrofit of existing sedimentation basins into recycled water basins including new sludge augers, sludge pumps, and decant pumps.

16.) New operations building.

17.) New filter control building.

18.) Retrofit of existing operations building.

19.) New high service pump station electrical building.

20.) Chemical feed systems for:
a. Liquid polymers,
b. Alum,
c. Polyaluminum chloride,
d. Zinc orthophosphate, and
e. Sodium hydroxide.

21.) Expansion of existing chlorine gas storage and feed system in Laboratory/Mechanical Building including new chlorine gas dry scrubber system.

22.) Electrical power and distribution systems including 1 new standby generator.

23.) New control and SCADA system consisting of new PLCs and new SCADA terminals.

24.) Other components as shown on the drawings or herein specified.

Mandatory Pre-bid Job Walk: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within five hundred and forty (540) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

The first major work component to be completed includes the demolition of the existing east clearwell and the construction of the low lift pump station, filter numbers 1 through 3, and the new east clearwell. Demolition of the existing east clearwell shall not commence earlier than September 1, 2002. The first major component, including all items as specified, shall be substantially completed and fully operating by April 1, 2003.

The second major component to be completed includes the 42" raw water pipeline, raw water intake screens, new high service pump station pumps and cans, ACTIFLO facilities, and Operations Building. Work in the Sacramento River and on the levee must be completed between May 1 and October 1. The second major work component, including all items as specified, shall be substantially completed and fully operating by October 1, 2003.

The third major work component to be completed includes the demolition of the existing west clearwell and the existing west filter and sedimentation basin and the construction of the new west clearwell and Filter numbers 4 through 6. Demolition of the existing clearwell shall not commence before the low lift pump station and new east clearwell is fully operational. Demolition of the existing west filter and sedimentation basin shall not commence earlier than October 1, 2003. The third major work component, including all items as specified, shall be substantially completed and fully operating by February 15, 2004.

The fourth major work component to be completed includes the construction of raw water intake pumps, chlorine scrubber and backwash waste pump station. The fourth major work component, including all items as specified, shall be substantially completed and fully operating by April 1, 2004.

All remaining work components, including all items as specified, shall be substantially completed and fully operating within five hundred and forty (540) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $270.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $290.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) working days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: April 5, 2002
Stephen M. Patek
Director of Community Development

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, April 30, 2002**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

West Sacramento ADA Compliance and Traffic Signals Improvements Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The project consists of furnishing and installation of audible pedestrian signals, pedestrian pushbuttons that are in compliance with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and internally illuminated street name signs at various traffic signals on West Capitol Avenue, Westacre Road and Harbor Boulevard. The project also includes concrete median island modification and installation of concrete curb ramps and thermoplastic crosswalks on West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **ninety (90) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $20.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $25.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

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Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current Class C-10 Electrical (General) Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

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Date:
By Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

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Police log

Items in this column are produced from police incident records. Facts have not been checked by investigation or trial. Names and private addresses are not included here.

April 13, 1:15 a.m.

The house-sitter for a Water St. residence told police that the owner was away, but someone could be heard inside the home breaking glass and throwing furniture around. Police contacted a 20-year old woman inside. The suspect said she didn't know the owner and didn't know why she was inside the house. She was arrested.

April 14

A Willow Ave. resident reported that a garage had been burglarized. It was not yet known what had been taken.

April 14, 8:15 a.m.

Near Jefferson and Merkley, an officer responded to an accident involving a vehicle and a bicyclist. An off-duty correctional officer reported having "lightly" struck the bicyclist. When he checked on the man's condition, and said he had called police, the cyclist appeared nervous. After the correctional officer identified himself and asked the cyclist if he was a parolee, the cyclist fled, apparently uninjured. There was little damage to the car.

April 14

A 93-year old 6th St. man was found dead inside his home. The cause of death appeared to have been natural.

April 14, 12:25 p.m.

A man with a revolver pointed the gun at a West Capitol Ave. business owner and forced her and her two children to lay on the ground while he escaped with $100 in cash. Officers checking the area afterwards found a car that had previously been reported stolen.

April 14, 7:09 p.m.

Near Yolo and Lisbon streets, a car went out of control and struck a fence, damaging the fence along about fifty feet of its length. The driver fled in the car.

April 14, 8:51 p.m.

Near Sacramento Ave. and Douglas St., an officer contacted a man, who gave the officer his name. The officer arrested the suspect after observing signs of drug use. The man then gave his true identification, saying that his tactic of giving a false one had fooled officers in the past. The man was a parolee at large.

April 14, 10:07 p.m.

A car's rear license plate was stolen on Somerset Dr.

April 14, 11:45 p.m.

Police responded to a domestic dispute on Jefferson Blvd. A man and woman in a dating relationship had been arguing. The woman said the man had thrown her on the bed, choked her and kicked her in the ribs. Police observed signs of injury. The man was arrested.

April 15, 11 a.m.

An Evergreen Ave. business reported someone had stolen four truck tires and rims from a truck.

April 15, 12:05 p.m.

A Jefferson Blvd. man reported his pickup stolen.

April 15, 12:00 p.m.

An Oakmont Way woman reported that she had lost her bank card, and someone had removed $3,000 from her account.

April 15, 10:18 p.m.

An unlicensed driver fled a traffic stop near West Capitol Ave. and Cedar, eluding officers after fleeing into a trailer park near Walnut St.



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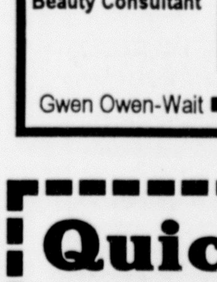
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Holy Cross students take science awards

Students from Holy Cross School brought four science awards back to West Sacramento after participating in the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair April 5-6 at Cal Expo. The school sent seven students and their projects to the fair, which drew over 200 entries from eight counties in the Sacramento Valley.

Prizes in the grade 6-8 division were awarded in biological science, math and computer science, chemistry, and behavioral and social science.

Holy Cross student Manpreet Singh received a third place award for her biological science project.

Her classmate Vanessa Lara received an invitation to participate in the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge, based on the merit of her project and her ability to communicate science.

Derek Overhouse was a double winner, with a junior division first-place award in biological science as well as an invitation to the Young Scientist Challenge.

Also entering the fair were students Stephanie Elias, Fornoti Kumeh, Trevor Haugen and Ariel Gregersen.

The students were led by teacher Ritamarie Sargent.



PICTURED ABOVE: Back row: Stephanie Elias, Ariel Gregerson, Trevor Haugen and Ms. Sargent. Front row: Derek Overhouse, Fornoti Kumeh, Manpreet Singh and Vanessa Lara.

Masonic Lodge honors GSMS kids

Washington Unified School District has announced the recipients of the Masons' Outstanding Golden State Middle School eighth grade students for the year. The students were chosen by the Masons organization for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement along with positive involvement in school and the community.

One student was chosen from each "track" (schedule) at the West Sacramento middle school.

The winners were:

Veronica Ramirez, from the "red" track.

Jennifer Ben, from the "green" track.

Anthony Blue (Ruiz), from the "yellow" track.

Nina Penkov, from the "blue" track.

The students were recognized at an awards dinner hosted by Concord Lodge #117 of the Free Masons on April 4. They each received a rewards certificate and $50 U.S. Savings Bond.

The award "was a positive reward for these students' hard work," said GSMS Principal Ken Whittemore.

It was the second year the lodge has presented the annual award.

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Southport/Bridgeway Island ***Mon-Fri*** **nights**

To Game:	*All games at 7:05*	
Devon/Manchester	5:12 PM	6:12 PM
Promenade/Southport Drive	5:18 PM	6:18 PM
Golden Gate/Tortola	5:20 PM	6:20 PM
Oakland Bay/Martinique	5:21 PM	6:21 PM
Oakland Bay/Golden Gate	5:22 PM	6:22 PM
Golden Gate/Sherman Isle	5:23 PM	6:23 PM
Promenade/Golden Gate	5:26 PM	6:26 PM
Pheasant Club	5:32 PM	6:32 PM
Linden/Allen	5:35 PM	6:35 PM
Linden/Higgins	5:37 PM	6:37 PM
Linden/Touchstone	5:40 PM	6:40 PM
Pheasant Club	5:41 PM	6:41 PM
Raley Field	5:50 PM	6:50 PM

From Game:	
Raley Field	15 min. after game/event
Devon/Manchester	8 min. after departure
Pheasant Club	9 min. after departure
Linden/Allen	12 min. after departure
Linden/Higgins	14 min. after departure
Linden/Touchstone	17 min. after departure
Pheasant Club	20 min. after departure
Promenade/Southport Drive	26 min. after departure
Golden Gate/Tortola	28 min. after departure
Oakland Bay/Martinique	29 min. after departure
Oakland Bay/Golden Gate	30 min. after departure
Golden Gate/Sherman Isle	31 min. after departure
Promenade/Golden Gate	33 min. after departure

Sat/Sun **nights**

6:05 games only	*6:05 & 7:05 games*	*7:05 games only*
4:12 PM	5:12 PM	6:12 PM
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4:37 PM	5:37 PM	6:37 PM
4:40 PM	5:40 PM	6:40 PM
4:41 PM	5:41 PM	6:41 PM
4:50 PM	5:50 PM	6:50 PM

12:05/1:05 games

4/14, 4/18, 5/2, 5/5, 5/19, 6/9, 8/29

12:05 games only	*12:05 & 1:05 games*	*1:05 games only*
10:12 AM	11:12 AM	12:12 PM
10:18 AM	11:18 AM	12:18 PM
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	12:20 PM
10:21 AM	11:21 AM	12:21 PM
10:22 AM	11:22 AM	12:22 PM
10:23 AM	11:23 AM	12:23 PM
10:26 AM	11:26 AM	12:26 PM
10:32 AM	11:32 AM	12:32 PM
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	12:35 PM
10:37 AM	11:37 AM	12:37 PM
10:40 AM	11:40 AM	12:40 PM
10:41 AM	11:41 AM	12:41 PM
10:50 AM	11:50 AM	12:50 PM

DEPARTS 15 minutes after last out
post game event delays departure to 15 minutes after event ends

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For arrival times at specific stops see information at left.

Route 40 (Counter Clockwise)

To Game:	M-F night games	
Jefferson/W.Capitol	4:52 PM	5:52 PM
Bryte at Lisbon	4:59 PM	5:59 PM
West Capitol/Harbor (by Burger King)	5:05 PM	6:05 PM
West Capitol/Westacre	5:10 PM	6:10 PM
Cummins @ Senior Center	5:22 PM	6:22 PM
6th/Andrew (across street from Broderick Christian Ctr.)	5:24 PM	6:24 PM
*****3rd/West Capitol**--W. Side (walk up 3rd to Raley Field)*	5:29 PM	6:29 PM

Sat/Sun **nights**

USE ROUTE 41

Weekdays only

12:05/1:05 games

9:52 AM	10:52 AM	11:52 AM
9:59 AM	10:59 AM	11:59 AM
10:05 AM	11:05 AM	12:05 PM
10:10 AM	11:10 AM	12:10 PM
10:22 AM	11:22 AM	12:22 PM
10:24 AM	11:24 AM	12:24 PM
10:29 AM	11:29 AM	12:29 PM

Route 41 (Clockwise)

To Game:	M-F night games	
Jefferson/Triangle	5:29 PM	6:29 PM
Park/Stone	5:34 PM	6:34 PM
Westacre/West Capitol	5:39 PM	6:39 PM
West Capitol/Harbor (north side)	5:45 PM	6:45 PM
Lisbon/Bryte	5:50 PM	6:50 PM
West Capitol/Jefferson	5:58 PM	6:58 PM
*****3rd/West Capitol**--West Side (walk up 3rd to Raley*	6:01 PM	7:01 PM

Sat & Sun night games	
	Sat. only
5:29 PM	***6:29 PM***
5:34 PM	***6:34 PM***
5:39 PM	***6:39 PM***
5:45 PM	***6:45 PM***
5:50 PM	***6:50 PM***
5:58 PM	***6:58 PM***
6:01 PM	***7:01 PM***

12:05/1:05 games

10:29 AM	11:29 AM	12:29 PM
10:34 AM	11:34 AM	12:34 PM
10:39 AM	11:39 AM	12:39 PM
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM
10:50 AM	11:50 AM	12:50 PM
10:58 AM	11:58 AM	12:58 PM
11:01 AM	12:01 PM	1:01 PM

From Game:	M-F night games
*****Raley Field (on Ballpark Ave. front of stadium)***	15 min. after game/event
Riverbend Senior Manor	7 min. after departure
Jefferson/Merkeley	11 min. after departure
Park/Stone	16 min. after departure
Westacre/West Capitol	20 min. after departure
West Capitol/Harbor	26 min. after departure
Lisbon/Bryte	31 min. after departure
Kegle/Fremont	33 min. after departure

Sat & Sun night games
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12:05/1:05 games
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post game event delays departure to 15 minutes after event ends

Holy Cross School names honor students for its second trimester

Holy Cross School has announced its honor students for its second trimester this year.

Making the principal's list were sixth graders Ariel Gregersen and Hammad Khan.

Achieving "high honors" were:

Eighth graders Chelsie Cisneros, Tiffany Garcia, Tiffanie Cantwell, Naimuh Dennis and Rachael Medina;

Seventh graders were Diane Rodriguez and Manpreet Singh;

Sixth graders Vanessa Lara and Anthony Tipton;

Fifth graders Ariadna Castillo and Cecily Ortiz;

And fourth graders Christina Collins, Yatoba Godina, Brooke Haugen, Moid Khan, Brittany Tipton and Matthew White.

Named as "honors" students were:

Eighth graders Francisco Valdez, Bryan Raybould, Melissa Whit, Katy Vincent and Katrina Suggett;

Seventh grader Derek Overhouse;

Sixth graders Mitchell Gamez, Anthony Garfio, Joshua Foster, Trevor Haugen, Esteban Sarille and Courtney Chairez;

Fifth grader Zachariah Moreno;

Fourth graders Clarissa Gutierrez, Katie Feeney and Tasvir Singh;

And third grader Joaquin Castillo.

Earning "merit student" status were:

Eighth graders Anthony Molina, Sergio Valdez, Stephanie Elias, Alyssa Lopez, Jeremy Kortuem, Andrew Lozano and Jessica Boone;

Seventh graders Laurnice Perry and Lucy Flores;

Fifth graders Vanesa Elias, Taylor Kutsch, Nico Molina, Gavino Valdez, Lorin Poncia and Nicolas Rhodes;

Fourth graders Veronica Elias, Marissa Gamez and Jeremy Janke;

And third grader Richard Ramos.

Our Lady of Grace School announces its third-quarter honor roll

A Honor Roll

Grade – 4
Paul Drozd
Jim Strunk
Joshua Turchyn

Grade – 6
Alexander Hall

Grade – 7
Shelby DeLaMora

Grade – 8
Allison Ayala
Carlos Garcia
Johnna Sulpizio

B Honor Roll

Grade – 2
Jonathon Lockwood
Cari Pillo
Jamie Quinn
Matthew Roces
Alex Stafford
Chris Strunk

Grade – 3
Christopher Baker
Taylor Calles
Alyssa Coffin
Martin Hall
Nicole Quinn
Brian Rains

Grade – 4
Ryan Edgar
Travis Hart
Emily Lokteff
Lindy Meeker
Samantha Moore
Maxwell Schaaf
Justin Vlach
Steven Zalutka

Grade – 5
Kaitlyn Amegin
Kevin Amegin
Erin Callison
Kelly DeLaMora
Justin Dorris
Kayla Giese
Maxwell Jablonsky
Benjamin Lokteff
Kyle Vlach

Grade – 6
Taylor DeBerry
Paulo DeMorais
Jessica Duncan
Matthew Gabourie
Amber Lopez
Greg Nannini
Jennifer Petroski
Haley Schaaf
Brittni Shankar

Grade – 7
Nicole Alves
Kaitlin Bruce
Laura Bruce
Elyse Callison
Wilma Compton
Mary Hendricks
Gregory Jorrin
Kevin Lucas
Morgan Mello
Marissa Torres

Grade – 8
Hilary Banard
Rachel Banard
Patrick Beebe
Samantha Brombacker
Jessica Cahill
Brittney Crayne
Mitchell DeAnda
Doug Drozd
Sarah Duncan
Jacob Jablonsky
Zachary Jones
Kaila Michalkiewicz
Lynsie Smith
Brett Stockdale
Howie Strunk
Erika Telfer

Dinner & dance for Legion baseball

The West Sacramento American Legion Baseball Post 440 will hold its annual fundraising dinner/dance on April 27th at the ILWU Hall is West Sacramento. This annual event helps to fund Junior Legion and Senior Legion baseball teams in West Sacramento.

This year's theme will be an American one, with lots of Stars and Stripes, people coming together for a good cause, barbecued tri-tip steak, baked potato, beans, and salad, cooked and served by Dave Farmer and family. In addition, there will be an open bar all night and dancing to American original rock and roll music.

Happy hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person and will be available prior to the event and at the door. For tickets or more information, call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911 or Tim McKinnon at 371-8292.

Signups for this year's American Legion players ages 14-18 will be held May 4th and 11th at River City High School's varsity diamond at 10 a.m. There will be a pre-registration fee of $50 per player, refundable if the player cannot play for some reason or does not make the team. You must bring your birth certificate to signups. For more information about signups, you can also call the above mentioned phone numbers.


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would suggest to you to take the time to visit with him. He is a man of high integrity, served his country as a drill sergeant in the Army, and needs no defending. This is not in his defense, but rather to set you straight.

As for our other four city councilmen, they are good and decent men, too, and to suggest that they might be corrupt is way off base. There is not enough money in the bank to buy these fine people off. So, to those of you making unfounded allegations about our elected officials in West Sacramento, I think you owe each and every one of them an apology.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Over two years ago, at the ripe old age of 60, I incurred Type 2 Diabetes and our nurse-mentors were quite informative. Reduce food intake by half. No more sodas containing either sugar or caffeine. Get that blood sugar down.

I previously thought only sweet-tasting foods caused diabetes, but was told at class that all foods except fats and proteins are converted to sugars by our digestive systems. Was also told that carbohydrates like noodle foods, white potatoes, white bread and white rice are most quickly converted to sugars by our digestive system.

So if we're going to write an anti-obesity law aimed at kids, let's also craft it so that it becomes an anti-diabetes law, too. How many places where soft drinks are served do we see a choice containing neither sugar nor caffeine? Rarely. And if we're going to outlaw junk foods and soft drinks at schools, we'd better include warnings that one can literally lose a limb from diabetes. Let's not wait until after the fact to educate.

And remember the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Diabetes is serious

State Sen. Debra Ortiz has authored SB 1520, to tax sugared soda and fruit drinks. Goals include reducing childhood obesity (and should include Type 2 Diabetes), especially among our school kids.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Experience the Civil War

Travel back in time and witness the Federal and Confederate soldiers, horses, guns and cannon of the American Civil War on April 27-28 at Gibson Ranch County Park. You can also meet heroic and colorful wartime personalities and enjoy arts and crafts and music from the 1860s.

Iris show

The 52nd Annual Sacramento Iris Show, "America the Beautiful", will be held on April 20-21 at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. It is open to the public and free of cost.

Career information

More than 100 employers will provide career information and accept resumes and applications for employment at the Sacramento City College Career Fair on April 24th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held on the SCC Quad at 3835 Freeport Boulevard. For more information, call 558-2384.

Plant sale

The Perennial Plant Club of Sacramento will host a plant sale on April 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th Street in Sacramento. Proceeds from the sale finace the club's scholarship fund for horticultural students. Call 985-4262 for more information.

Wild horse & burro adoption

The US Bureau of Land Management will host a wild horse and burro adoption event at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, one April 27-28. A similar event will be held at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in Stockton on May 18-19. Call 1-866-4Mustangs for applications.

Bonsai show

The American Bonsai Association of Sacramento will present its Annual Spring Show & Sale on April 27-28 at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be a bonsai demonstration, raffle, and sales of area plants, pots and tools. For more information, contact Timm at 362-8147.

Genealogical Association meeting

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on April 17th in the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Historic ship in town

The historic tall ship Hawaiian Chieftain will visit Old Sacramento from April 7th to April 19th. Dockside tours, educational and sail training programs are available. The ship will be located at Old Sacramento by the Tower Bridge at Front Street & Neasham behind the Old Schoolhouse.

Sacto Historical Society meets

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on April 23rd at 7 p.m. at 551 Sequoia Pacific Boulevard. For more information and directions, call 983-4157.

Quilt show

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild will host its annual quilt show at the Nevada County Fairgrounds on McCourtney Road in Grass Valley on May 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 530-273-1621.

Tall tale contest

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild presents its yearly Tall Tale (Liars) Contest in honor of the fine practice of April Fool's Day. The public is invited to tell a boast, lie or tale, and prizes will be awarded to top competitors. The event will be held on April 11th at the Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center, 27th and "J" Street in Sacramento. There is a $10 license fee for all fabricators.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA C. WILFONG
PB02-85

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patricia Carol Wilfong.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Sandra C. Luera, Norma Cerezo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Sandra C. Luera and Norma Cerezo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person filed an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 7, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

/s/Linda S. Patrick
Attorney for petitioner
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-5780
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WARREN L. WILFONG
PB02-86

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Warren Lewis Wilfong.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Sandra C. Luera, Norma Cerezo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

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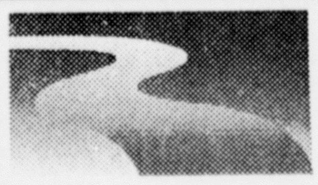
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Business Park," said a staff report from city planner Steve Rikala. "Since the park was opened in 1998, only one business park property has been developed in that park. The property at the southwesterly corner of Southport Parkway and Ramco Street is a two story, 66,000 square foot (building) that has remained unleased for over two years. Comments from the local brokerage community indicate there is little to no interest in development of the area for business park uses. In addition, according to (Summit Commercial), the area lacks the ambience necessary to attract industrial uses."

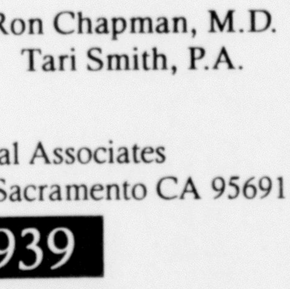
City staff will ask the planning commission for comments and direction on the re-zoning idea. The commission will discuss the proposal in a meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday at 1350 Halyard Drive.

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Local Scene

Riverboat lore

Stan Garvey, author of "King and Queen of the River," will speak at the April 28 meeting of the Yolo County Historical Society at 2 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. A former editor of Sunset magazine, Garvey has extensively researched the Delta King and Delta Queen, two California riverboats built in the 1920s. There is no charge for admission to the meeting.

Benefit for Beth

The personnel of the West Sacramento Police Dept., along with the police officers' union, invite you to attend a dinner and dance on May 4 to raise funds to help Beth Carerre pay for medical expenses in her fight with cancer. The event will be held at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Rd., with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner (tri-tip and trimmings) at 7 p.m. Cost is $20; dress is casual. Music donated by DJ Troy Meza. Call DeAnna Stevens, 372-2461 ext. 294, or Debra Lugo, 372-2461 ext. 285, for information. Raffle prize donations needed by April 24.

Memorial: Mike Meeker

Friends of Mike Meeker are invited to attend a picnic from noon to 3 p.m. on April 27 at the Sam Coombs Family Center on Stone Blvd. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to 373-1931.

Police open house

West Sacramento's police department has scheduled its annual open house for Sat., May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 550 Jefferson Blvd. Visitors may test their strength with a S.W.A.T. fitness challenge, try a radar detector ballgame, meet McGruff the Crime Dog, and visit with K-9 officers and dogs. There will also be Harley-Davidson police motorcycles on display. Refreshments will be served. Music by Odisea.

Kindergarten

Washington Unified School District will hold kindergarten registrations on Tues., April 23. You may register your child at his or her neighborhood school. Bring immunization records and proof of physical exam, along with birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification.

School registration

Registration for the planned Bridgeway Island Elementary School K-6 grades will be held on Sat., April 20, from 8 a.m. to noon at Southport Elementary School on Linden Rd.

Gourmet fundraiser

The Friends of Meals on Wheels will host the 13th annual Epicurean Esprit benefit on Thurs., May 16, at the home of Susan and Dennis Ochoa. The fundraiser will benefit Meals on Wheels, which brings food to seniors in Yolo County. On hand will be the fare of many of the region's talented chefs and winemakers. Tickets are now available. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

Wrestling league

The River City Freestyle Wrestling Club invites local youth to join. The club practices 3-5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. A once-annual $30 fee and tournament entry fees are the only costs. Call Jerry Ferris, 375-7800, or Jeremiah Hunt, 372-8349 for information.

WUSD retirees

Retired and former employees of the Washington Unified School District are invited to attend the 16th annual reunion potluck on Sun., April 28 at 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento. Call 371-7523 or 371-8973 to arrange to attend.

Grant applications

The West Sacramento Foundation invites community-based nonprofit groups to apply for Foundation funding. Recipients must use funds exclusively to benefit West Sacramento residents. Typically, funding ranges from $150-$3,000 per grant. Past recipients include local softball and little league groups, Planned Parenthood, Suicide Prevention and other programs. Board members include officers Rob Aragon, Carol Richardson, Gregory Verdon, Barbara Moore, and directors Randy Carasco, Dennis Clark, David Downey, Denise Kotko, Dan Martinez, Steve Oren, Steve Roberts and Janette Vine. Call 372-5068 for an application packet. Deadline is April 19.

School & River Cats

Westmore Oaks Elementary School and its kids will be featured at the June 7 Sacramento River Cats baseball game at Raley Field in West Sacramento. Ticket-holders from the school are invited to participate in on-field special activities, and the school's first-graders will sing the national anthem for the game opening at 7 p.m. Student art tiles are now on permanent display at the stadium. Presale lawn tickets to the game are $5 until May 3. Call 375-7730.

Homework help

The library on Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento offers live, online homework help to kids in 5th through 12th grade. An online tutoring program called "Live Homework Help" connects students to tutors in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet. Service is available through Sept. 20, between 3:00-70:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11-5 on Saturdays. After logging on at a designated computer, students can visit an online classroom for up to 20 minutes. The program is made possible through a grant from the state library. For more information, visit http://www.tutor.com.

Families with divorce

Yolo Family Service Agency will begin a six-week "Kids' Turn" workshop for families experiencing divorce or separation, meeting Mondays 6-7:30 p.m. in Davis beginning April 15. Parents and children age 4-14 are invited. Call (530) 662-2211 or (916) 375-1254.

College faire

High school students and their parents are invited to the Sacramento Regional College Fair at UC Davis on Sunday and Monday April 21-22. Representatives from 155 colleges and universities will be present, and there will be workshops on financial aid, scholarships, and SAT and ACT testing. The faire will be held on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at the Recreation Hall and on Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. Call (530) 752-3710.

Bus to baseball

Bus service connecting West Sacramento's south area to River Cats baseball at Raley Field begins Friday and continues through the local minor league season. Yolobus will offer service to Southport including the Gateway and Bridgeway Island developments. The bus will offer return service following games. Visit the yolobus.com website or call 371-2877 for details.

Sacto High reunion

The Sacramento High School Class of '66 is looking for its alumni in advance of a planned May 31-June 2 reunion at Sacramento's downtown Holiday Inn. Call 360-0963 with information on the whereabouts of these grads.

Library closure

West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner branch library will close on Thursday, April 25, for special projects and staff work. If you need to renew borrowed materials, please call during other open hours. The library will also close on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Call 375-6465 for info.

On Princess Diana

Author Susan Maxwell Skinner will speak on England's late Princess Diana at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento, at noon on Friday, April 19. Skinner is a former accredited journalist following the royal family, and has authored "Diana, an English Rose." The "price" for admission to her discussion is the contribution of three favorite recipes to be included in a Trinity cookbook to benefit the Trinity Mission Project's after-school program. Also, please bring either a salad, bread/rolls/muffins, or dessert to share. Please call 371-5875 or 371-5422 for more information.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on April 27 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse, 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include beef roast, potatoes, canned asparagus, pears, orange juice, rice and corn. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

'DADS'

Dads with children under the age of six are invited to participate with their children in a new 'DADS' group funded by the Yolo County Children and Family Commission. No charge to participants. There will be weekly activities, and optional child development advice. Located at 409 Lincoln Ave. in Woodland. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

Vaccinations

Free or low-cost shots for children are going to be offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon on May 10 at the Yolo County Health Department, 10 Cottonwood St. in Woodland. Parents should bring their child's shot record to the clinic. Children 0-18 years old from Yolo County are eligible. Call (530) 666-8645 for more information.

Washington High

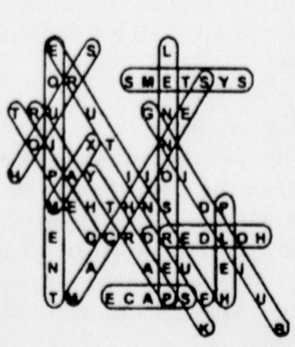
Washington High School will hold its "all-class reunion" on July 27, sponsored by the Class of '72. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

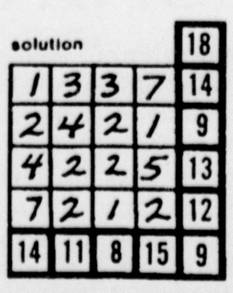
Answers

1. The Los Angeles Dodgers did it in 1966.
2. Palmeiro had at least 35 homers and 100 RBIs each season.
3. Kareem Wilson of Ohio University ran for 49 touchdowns between 1995 and 1998. Crouch finished with 59.
4. Hanno Mottola of the Atlanta Hawks in 2000.
5. Tommy Gorman with the Chicago Blackhawks (1934) and the Montreal Maroons (1935).
6. Eddie Eagan won gold medals in light heavyweight boxing (1920) and in bobsledding (1932).
7. Six — The Masters (1963, '65, '66), U.S. Open (1962), PGA Championship (1963) and British Open (1966).

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Differences: 1. Jacket has no logo. 2.Tire is black. 3. TV cord is missing. 4. Skateboard is different. 5. Boy is wearing a cap. 6. Pole is wider.

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